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2005 LEGISLATIVE ISSUES



Top Legislative Priorities

1. **Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) Cost** – SB 4A – Senators Christ, Lynn and Villalobos – Reverse action to shift \$2.1 mill in cost to Seminole County.
2. **Car Rental Surcharge** – Support adoption of a new per diem charge as a local option (including a referendum requirement if necessary in order to secure passage of the bill).
3. **Support Deferred Compensation Plan** – Bill Sponsors -
Senator Constantine (Senate)
Representative Mealor (House)
4. **Private Fire Hydrants** – SB 748 Senator Miller and HB 267 Representative Carroll – Amend the bill to require testing of public and private hydrants.
5. **FEMA Hurricane Related Issues**
 - a) Reimbursement for debris removal in gated subdivisions and on private roads.
 - b) Timing of Reimbursements to offset impact on local budget.
6. **Support Trauma Care** – SB 258 Senator Lynn – provides additional civil penalties for traffic infractions to be used to fund trauma services.
7. **Support inclusion of a Local Sources First Policy in Florida Statutes, Chapter 373** – Oppose any amendment to Florida's Water Resource Policy which allows, encourages, or promotes water transfers.

Funding Request

a) I-4/Greenway Interchange - Construction Cost	\$4,000,000
Senate Sponsor – Baker / House Sponsor Hayes	
b) State Road 415 – Expand to 4-Lanes - Construction Cost	\$2,500,000
Senate Sponsor – Baker / House Sponsor Simmons	
c) State Road 46 – Expand to 4-Lanes - Design Cost	\$ 2,000,000
Senate Sponsor – Baker / House Sponsor Adams	
d) State Road 46 and I-4 - ROW Cost	\$10,000,000
Senate Sponsor – Baker / House Sponsor Hayes	
e) State Road 434 and Interstate 4 Interchange – Interchange Reconstruction - Design Cost	\$3,500,000
Senate Sponsor – Constantine/ House Sponsor Mealor	
f) Middle St. John's River Basin Initiative -	\$4,000,000
Senate Sponsor – Baker / House Sponsor Mealor	
g) Regional Alternative Water Supply Testing Program -	\$2,400,000
Senate Sponsor – Baker / House Sponsor Mealor	
h) Historical Museum Complex Expansion Project -	\$300,000
Senate Sponsor – Baker / House Sponsor Hayes	
TOTAL	\$28,700,000